

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Max Aebi *et al.* Confirmation No.: 4698

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For: INTERVERTEBRAL IMPLANT WITH JOINT PARTS MOUNTED  
ON ROLLER BODIES

**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136: it is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2007 be extended for a period of one (1) month from January 31, 2008 to February 29, 2008. The fee for this extension is believed to be \$120.00. The Commissioner is authorized to charge this and any other fee which may now or hereafter be due in this application to Deposit Account No. 19-4709.

In response to the Office Action of the United States Patent and Trademark Office dated October 31, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit the following revisions and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this response

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this response